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S. MORRIS HULIN,
Publisher and Proprietor.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

A pool tournament is in progress at the Catholic Club on Bloomfield Avenue. The old barn at the corner of Liberty and State Streets is being razed.

The timber has arrived for the repair of the Liberty Street bridge across the canal.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Short of East Raritan, Pa., are the guests of George Hummel on Benson Street.

Mrs. Josephine Cocke of Smith Street has gone to Newburgh, N. Y., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gendry.

The Essex County Building and Loan Association will meet next Tuesday night in Dodd's Hall. There will be money to loan.

Twenty-three hundred dollars was sold at an average of 11 per cent premium at the meeting of the Bloomfield Building and Loan Association held on Monday night.

One family of Harry Hampton, the Glen Ridge lamp-fitter, are suffering with scarlet fever. Three of the children have been removed to the Mountaineer Hospital for treatment.

The marriage of Miss Maggie Bauer and August Fredericks will take place next Wednesday night. The ceremony will be performed in Orange by the Rev. Henry W. Seibert of Hillsfield.

The Liberty Street bridge has been closed to travel for a few days. The repairs will be completed early next week. John Cocke of Bloomfield has charge of the work.

The P. K. U. V. will celebrate their tenth anniversary with a banquet at W. J. Raab's hall on Bloomfield Avenue next Wednesday night.

Postmaster Bailey has placed another street letter box at the corner of Orange and Hill Streets, and directs the factories in the immediate vicinity.

There was no quorum present at the meeting of the Township Committee called for last Monday night for the purpose of dividing the First Ward into two election districts. The regular meeting of the Committee will be held next Monday, and this matter will not be settled at that time.

At a recent meeting in Brooklyn of the Eastern Alumni Association of Knox College of Galesburg, Ill., the following officers were elected: For President, Rev. Dr. V. LeRoy Lockwood of Bloomfield; Vice President, Hon. S. V. White of Brooklyn; Secretary and Treasurer, S. S. McClure, (of McClure's Mag.) New York.

H. K. and F. S. Benson's Rolling mills on Belleville Avenue, Glen Ridge, are very busy at present. The employees are compelled to work overtime to catch up with the orders. The direct opposite is the case at T. Oakes & Co's, woolen mills where the dyeing department has been closed for a few weeks and other departments are working about three-quarter time.

James E. Howell made an application before Vice-Chancellor Stevens in the Chancery Chambers, Newark, on Tuesday, for Counsel fees and a fee for Samuel Klotz, as receiver for the J. Freeman Shoe Company of Bloomfield. He asked for \$250 but the Vice-Chancellor decided that \$200 was sufficient. The balance on hand, according to the report recently filed in Chancery, amounts to \$816.15.

The Mizpah Brotherhood of the Park M. E. Church, held a social in the church parlors on Wednesday night. Invitations had been extended to members of the church. It took the form of a farewell reception to the Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Aylsworth, who is soon to become the pastor of the Simpson M. E. Church, Jersey City. During the evening, presented Mr. Aylsworth with a book-case which was made by Mr. Willis Cadmus. It contained several valuable works of literature, gifts of various members, among them being a set of religious works from the members of Essex Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, of which Mr. Aylsworth was chaplain. Mrs. Aylsworth was also remembered.

Young People's Guild.
The evening set for the entertainment given by the Young People's Guild in the Sunday School room of the Presbyterian Church, although unpleasant, was not sufficiently rainy to prevent a large attendance from viewing the exhibition of the Projectoscope. An afternoon entertainment was given for the younger members of the congregation, who went home with glowing descriptions of the wonderful representations, and in the evening all available seats were taken.

The activity and bustle of one of our greatest city thoroughfares was first shown with remarkable truth, and then followed a great variety of vivid scenes characterized by the artist thought and masterly handling to each, each picture giving a new view among the noteworthy views.

To invest the different scenes of ordinary affairs with life and action when thrown upon the screen seems wonderful in the extreme, and the possibility of letting an audience view the progress of our continental flora or the turbulence of the sea while seated quietly in a room would have been considered among the marvels not so many years ago. The projectoscope was received with enthusiastic appreciation here as in Montclair.

Word came from all quarters that the nearest and most satisfactory dye for coloring the head a brown or black is Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Westminster Church, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary on Wednesday afternoon in the chapel. An invitation was extended to the ladies of the Old Church to share in the pleasure of this silver anniversary, and consequently the attendance represented both congregations.

Owing to many skillful touches here and there in the matter of arrangements, the interior was given the home-like effect which now-a-days rules such gatherings of formality and suggests the ease and congeniality of the parlor.

The sister became aware of the hospitality of the occasion by the word "welcome" inscribed in silver on a cushion of pink drapery over the platform, which also contained the dates 1872 and 1897.

The exercises were conducted by Miss Jarrise, the President of the Society. Reports were read by the Treasurer, Miss Day, and the officers of the Junior Society and the Young People's Society. The Secretary, Miss Jarrise, read her report which contained a backward glance across the quarter century of service, narrating the growth and attainments during these years.

A soprano solo by one of the young ladies was listened to with much appreciation and enjoyment.

Miss Dale of Syria was the chosen speaker. Since her home-coming she has endeavored herself to the missionary societies by her winning address and interesting narratives of the lives of her people under the shadow of Mt. Lebanon. Her reminiscences on Wednesday were of the women's societies, their privileges, etc. Yet with what Christian fortitude they bear up under trials which to an American would seem almost insupportable.

One rather novel thought was presented by the speaker, namely, the opportunity the people have of going a broad view of the field of missionary labor in contrast to the missionaries who are apt to see but the one district assigned to them.

The closing remarks were made by the pastor who gave some statistics regarding the gifts for Foreign Missions in the church in preceding years which spoke in eloquent testimony for the interest and liberality of the congregation.

Tea, chocolate and light refreshments were served at the reception which followed. Mrs. Hepburn, the wife of a returned missionary physician now residing here, offered congratulations and hoped the society might live to celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary.

German Presbyterian Church Rededication.

The German Presbyterian Church on Park Avenue has been completed and the dedicatory services will take place next Sunday and during the week. The following program has been arranged:

Sunday morning, at 10.30, Holy Communion. Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. Henry W. Seibert. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. Short addresses by former teachers and friends from neighboring Sunday Schools.

Evening service at 7.45. Meeting of the united congregations of the Westminster and German Churches. Preaching by the Rev. George A. Paul. Singing by the choir of Westminster Church.

Tuesday evening at 7.45. Union service of the churches of Bloomfield. Brief addresses by their respective Pastors.

Wednesday evening at 8. Social gathering of the members of the church and their friends in the Sunday School room. Reminiscences of the Pastor and Young People's Society of the Church in word and song. Refreshments will be served.

Thursday evening at 8. Service of the congregations of the Evangelical Union. Address by the Rev. James Beveridge Lee, of the First Presbyterian Church, Singing by the glee club of the Westminster M. E. Church. Gospel Hymns will be sung.

School Meetings.

The annual Bloomfield school meeting will be held in the High School building, corner of Belleville Avenue and Broad Street, next Tuesday evening, March 16th, at 8 o'clock, to elect two trustees as members of the Board of Education. The polls will be open at least one hour. The trustees recommend an appropriation of \$23,000 of which \$17,000 is for current expenses and \$5,000 for bonded indebtedness and interest. Principal Pauline Anderson, Board of Education, on Monday night that the Liberty Street Primary school was over crowded. A number of young scholars had to be refused admittance for lack of room.

The annual meeting of Glen Ridge Borough School District will be held on Tuesday next at 8 P. M. in the firehouse on Hermon St. Three members of the Board of Education will be elected. The appropriations recommended are: For rent and repair of school houses \$1,500; Text-books and supplies, \$500; manual training, \$500; current expenses \$5,000; total \$7,500.

Fire Record.

The alarm of fire from box 69 at 3.30 A. M. Tuesday called the Bloomfield Fire Department to the Sprague Electric Elevator Works at Watessing. The watchman attempted to put out the fire single handed but was unable to do so. The alarm was given by Policeman James Avery. The Bloomfield firemen responded promptly and found the roof ablaze on the west side of the building. A second alarm was necessary which brought Excelsior Hose Co. No. 3, with more hose. By hard work the flames were kept from spreading to the office and pattern department. The building is 400 feet long and 125 feet wide. After three hours of hot work the fire was subdued. The damage amounts to \$10,000 fully covered by insurance. One of the firm, J. Howard H. Castle, was slightly injured by a flying splinter.

It was supposed that the fire was started by a defective electric light wire, but a reward of \$1000 has been offered for the apprehension of the incendiary.

Comment has been made in regard to the manner in which Chief Engineer Oakes, his three assistants and the members of the department worked in haste to put out the fire. Extra premium was supplied from the pumping station at East Orange.

Since the fire the employees have been put to work clearing up the debris.

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L. A. W. Notes.

Application blanks for new membership in the L. A. W. may be obtained from Arthur S. Kimball, Local Council, Bloomfield Post Office.

Bloomfield adds one new member last week: William D. Carter, 151 Orchard Street.

Membership, March 12th, League of American Wheelmen, new, 7021, total, 75,505. N. J. Division, new, 64; total, 4,947.

Remember, when out recruiting that the ladies are granted all of the privileges in the L. A. W. and vote and hold office. One of them having been a National Delegate of the last annual meeting at Albany. So ask them to join and help the cause of "Good Roads."

The renewal season is now open, as a large majority of L. A. W. tickets expire April 1st. Members are warned that all memberships due March 31st will lapse on that date and that the Bulletin will be stopped. The application list will be closed Saturday at noon.

All members of the New Jersey Division are requested, if they have not already done so, to send their address, league number and enclose a stamp, to Secretary James C. Tattersall, Trenton, for the '97 division book. Everyone should wear it, so as to identify one's self with us in our work for "Good Roads."

The State of West Virginia has just adopted a bicycle law which is somewhat like that of Massachusetts. It regulates speed to a fair rate, keeps cycles off the sidewalk, requires bell for warning when necessary, and prevents the placing of mechanical obstructions on the roads, with a penalty for violation of any of its sections.

The old vexatious question of furnishing labor for convicts is likely to come up again in connection with the proposition to employ prisoners in building State roads. The new stone roads are good, no one will deny that. The employment of convicts is not only advisable but necessary to their reformation, is freely admitted. But which is worse to jailing convicts to work on State jobs while so many men are out of work who never were never sent to prison, than to give situation which. When better times come this question will settle itself.

The Bicycle Tagging Bill.

Inasmuch as the Committee on Railroads and Canals has been asked to consider the bill which Mr. Bill killed in their hands there now seems to be a movement on foot to send it to the Senate in such shape that it will pass that body, and so be killed, but there is charge are looking after the bill and will use their best efforts to have it passed in the House as they believe it is desirable to the Senate.

It has been pointed out by the committee mentioned above that now hard, good work is what the New Jersey officials of the league are compelled to do, and from what they say and judging by the work they have already done, they can be depended upon to look after the bill until it is passed or defeated. All wheelmen are requested to see their Assemblymen and Senators personally and inform them of the justice of their claim and make them "show their hands." This is the right of the wheelmen against the railroad corporations, the wheelmen representing at least \$50,000,000 and the railroads much less.

Yours truly,

RICHARD R. CHWELAK,
Chairman Press Com.

Obituary.

Sally Vreeland, eighty years of age, died on Monday at Mount Pleasant Hospital and was buried at a little over a week, "And So Lay," as she was called, was a relic of slavery days in New Jersey. For many years she lived with the Petros family, and was known to almost every one in the township. Her services were always in demand at fairs and other festivities.

The funeral took place Wednesday from the Park House of the city. The interment was in the cemetery at the corner of the Bloomfield Cemetery.

Miss Frances Gleason died in Philadelphia, Pa., on Saturday. Deceased was a daughter of the late John Gleason and a sister to the proprietors of the Combination Lot and Rubber Works located near the Pointe Plaque. Miss Gleason went to Philadelphia to visit friends when she was stricken with pneumonia.

Miss Anna Stafford of Belleville Avenue died at Vineland, N. J., on Sunday. Funeral services were held on Wednesday conducted by the Rev. J. Beveridge Lee of the First Presbyterian Church.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

Dr. Alice B. Condit of Orange will lecture next Tuesday, March 16th, at 3 P. M. in the Hall of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Subject, "Character Formed by Inheritance." Dr. Condit represents the department of Health and Hygiene. "This department aims to extend the reverence and God's health re-creation, with a view to best methods of daily living, and by wise and careful words to teach the power and force of heredity in races and individuals, and its relation to healthy and diseased conditions, through heredity instincts, the circulation of literature and addresses by lady physicians, especially to mothers."

The L. T. L. school will meet as usual next Thursday at 7.30 P. M.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Reminding in the Post Office at Bloomfield, N. J., for the week ending, March 12, 1897: Baldwin, S. L. McNelly, David, Belmont, Frank, Bailey, Postmaster.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Glen Ridge, N. J., March 12, 1897: Back, Mr. J. P. Tompkins, Mr. W. L. Howard, Mr. F. E. Tompkins, Mr. T. L. Young, Dr. Gleason.

Any person calling for the above will please acknowledge letters.

THOMAS MORRIS.

We understand that there will be another exhibition of the Projectoscope of the month in Central Hall for the benefit of the Mountaineer Hospital. Any one who failed to see this wonderful invention on Tuesday evening will do well to take advantage of this opportunity.

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A Gymnastic Pig.

A Kentucky pig has suddenly developed a genius for gymnastics and engineering which eclipse the prodigious achievements of his race. This eminent pig was recently placed by his owner in a pasture surrounded by a high wall and ornamented by elm trees festooned with wild grapevines. The walls, however, could not confine his bold and vagrant spirit. Selecting a tree standing near the western wall of the pasture, he carefully bit loose the lower end of a stout grapevine, which was attached by its tendrils to a limb on a tree, and, taking this improvised rope in his mouth, swung himself in the air until he gathered an impulse which sent him entirely over the wall and landed him in the next field. Though often recaptured, he has constantly repeated this extraordinary feat, and his intelligent owner, instead of cutting down his elm trees to restrain his pig's wandering propensity, has decided to cultivate him for the trap-door business. — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Primitive Wales.

It is an interesting fact, and one showing how little have been the surface changes wrought in agricultural Wales, that a well defined Roman road exists to this day in the very heart of Llanidloedd, with a few breaks, can be traced to the outskirts of Mago, a couple of miles away.

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Molasses Going On.

"The old fashioned molasses is rapidly disappearing as an article of commerce," said a prominent grocer, "and in its place have come a number of sirups, which are more costly and by no means as satisfactory, especially to the housewives, who delight in having 'the old time' molasses in their 'breads'." Most of the molasses goes into the distilleries, where it is made into rum, for which, notwithstanding the efforts of our temperance workers, the demand is constantly on the increase, especially in the New England States and for the export trade. The regular drinker of rum will take no other liquor in the place if he can help it. It seems to reach the spot more directly than any other drink. The dark brown sirups have also disappeared, and they are never likely to return, owing to the methods of bottling and the manufacture of the cheap sirups. The demand for the molasses is of the same competition, as far as saccharine qualities are concerned, as loaf, cut loaf, cube and crushed sugar. It is not only in the methods of bottling and the manufacture of the cheap sirups, but in the fact that its crystals do not adhere to the sides of the bottle, as the white sugar does, for the reason that there is some molasses in them.

"Housekeepers have difficulty these days in finding coarse, dark sirups, which are necessary for use in putting up sweet pickles, raking cakes and similar uses. As they cannot get brown sugar any more it may be well for them to remember that they can simulate brown sugar by adding a teaspoonful of molasses to each quarter of a pound of the white granulated sugar. This combination does as well in all household recipes that call for brown sugar as the article itself, and, besides, it saves them a great deal of hunting for any sirup, my curiosity was aroused to know what he was doing, but I supposed he was simply breaking his dog. In a few minutes I saw him ride up to where the dog was on a sled stand, and the horseman proceeded to jab a pole he was carrying down into the ground, and, bringing it up, took something bit the end of it. My curiosity was aroused, and I went out there hunting sirups and saw a man riding around on horseback, and in front of him was driving an Irish setter. 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